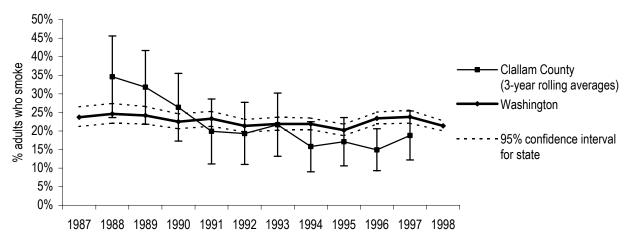
### Clallam County Population =68,400 (23% under age 18)

### **Adult Tobacco Use**

**Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)** 

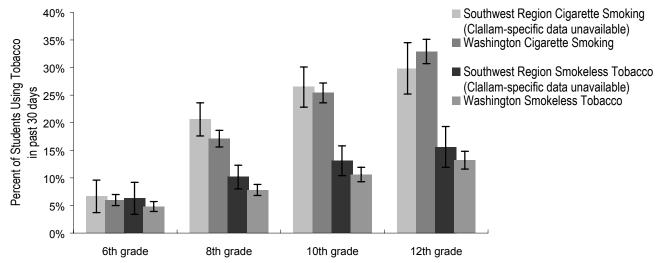


#### **Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

Clallam County Washington State Entire adult population 2.8% (95%CI:1.0,7.7) 2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)

Males only 6.0% (95%CI:2.2,16.2) 5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

### Youth Tobacco Use (1998)



# Summary of the problem

- Adult cigarette use appears to have more rapidly declined in Clallam County than in the state as a whole, but the overall use is not significantly different from the state; smokeless tobacco use among adults is very similar to the state rate.
- ☐ Youth cigarette use in the Southwest Region is elevated above the state rate among younger age groups, but not among 12<sup>th</sup> graders; youth smokeless tobacco use is elevated for all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe Clallam County youth specifically.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is consistently and significantly elevated above the state rate, and does not show the declining trend shown in the state and other regions. Clallam County is among the highest-risk counties in Washington for maternal smoking during pregnancy.
- Retailer compliance appears to be somewhat worse than the state as a whole, but the difference is not significant.



### Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use:4,500

# **Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)**

# 40% 35% Journal Street Street

# Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 193

Number of tobacco retailers in county: 110

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

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Adults who currently smoke	12,500	
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	1,500	
Youth who currently smoke	1,200	
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	500	
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	150	

## **Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities**

### Highlights during 1999

- Brought together enforcement, education, and other community members to improve enforcement/processing of minor tobacco possession laws, including referral to youth cessation programs by courts.
- Local youth activities: trained as peer educators, participated in state Youth Summit, participating in statewide youth advocacy movement.
- ✓ Local coalition re-established with diverse membership of 95 individuals.

# **Annual Funding for Program** (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

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Source	Amount	Agency receiving funding
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 9,982	Clallam County Health & Human Services
CDC Grant	\$ 0	·
Total Per Capita Funding	\$ .15	CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS (CDC 1999).